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Suggestive Questionnaire for E-Waste Quiz

1. When did India's Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 come into effect?

- A) January 1, 2026
- B) April 1, 2026
- C) August 15, 2026
- D) October 2, 2026

Answer: B) April 1, 2026

2. Which Indian rules currently regulate E-Waste management?

- A) E-Waste Management Rules, 2006
- B) E-Waste Management Rules, 2016
- C) E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022
- D) E-Waste Management Rules, 2025

Answer: C) E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022

3. What does the term “E-Waste” generally mean?

- A) Food waste
- B) Electronic-Waste (electrical, electronic equipment)
- C) Agricultural waste
- D) Construction waste

Answer: B) Electronic-Waste (electrical, electronic equipment)

4. Which of the following is an example of E-Waste?

- A) Banana peel
- B) Old mobile phone
- C) Vegetable peel
- D) Garden leaves

Answer: B) Old mobile phone

5. What is the most effective time to segregate waste?

- A) At the landfill
- B) At the source, when the waste is generated
- C) Once a month
- D) Once a week

Answer: B) At the source, when the waste is generated

6. Which ministry notified the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022?

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Answer: B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

7. Which of the following electronic products can become E-Waste at the end of their useful life?

- A) Computer
- B) Mobile phone
- C) Television
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

8. Which of the following substances may be present in some E-Waste and can pose environmental or health risks if improperly handled?

- A) Lead
- B) Mercury
- C) Cadmium
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

9. What does “refurbishing” generally mean?

- A) Destroying an electronic product
- B) Repairing or restoring an electronic product for further use
- C) Burning an electronic product
- D) Burying an electronic product

Answer: B) Repairing or restoring an electronic product for further use

10. Under the E-Waste Rules, E-Waste recycling should be carried out through:

- A) Open dumping sites
- B) Registered recyclers
- C) Rivers
- D) Household garbage bins

Answer: B) Registered recyclers

11. What should a student do with an old mobile phone that is no longer needed?

- A) Throw it into a river
- B) Burn it
- C) Give it to an appropriate E-Waste collection/recycling channel
- D) Put it in a food-waste bin

Answer: C) Give it to an appropriate E-Waste collection/recycling channel

12. Which of the following is NOT a responsible E-Waste practice?

- A) Repairing a device
- B) Reusing a working device
- C) Giving E-Waste to an appropriate recycler
- D) Burning electronic devices in the open

Answer: D) Burning electronic devices in the open

13. Why is recycling E-Waste important?

- A) It can recover useful materials and reduce environmental impacts
- B) It increases illegal dumping
- C) It makes electronics disappear without processing
- D) It prevents reuse

Answer: A) It can recover useful materials and reduce environmental impacts

14. A school replaces 100 old computers. What should it do?

- A) Dump them in an empty plot
- B) Burn them
- C) Dispose them of through an appropriate E-Waste management/recycling channel
- D) Put them in the wet-waste bin

Answer: C) Send them through an appropriate E-Waste management/recycling channel

15. Which Mission LiFE theme is directly related to responsible management of electronic devices?

- A) Reduce E-Waste
- B) Reduce Waste
- C) Decrease Plastic Use
- D) Increase Consumption

Answer: A) Reduce E-Waste

16. Which action would promote reduction of E-Waste under Mission LiFE?

- A) Repair, reuse, and recycle electronic devices instead of discarding them
- B) Buy new devices
- C) Throw gadgets into general waste
- D) Burn old electronics

Answer: A) Repair, reuse, and recycle electronic devices instead of discarding them

17. Under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, waste must be segregated at source into how many streams?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Five

Answer: C) Four

18. In which color bin should E-Waste go?

- A) Red
- B) Black
- C) Blue
- D) Green

Answer: B) Black

19. What is the main purpose of source segregation?

- A) To increase waste generation
- B) To enable appropriate processing, recycling and disposal
- C) To increase landfill waste
- D) To mix all waste together

Answer: B) To enable appropriate processing, recycling and disposal

20. Which practice is NOT appropriate for solid waste management?

- A) Composting
- B) Recycling
- C) Source segregation
- D) Open burning of waste

Answer: D) Open burning of waste

21. International E-Waste Day is observed on?

- A) 2nd October
- B) 14th October
- C) 2nd December
- D) 14th December

Answer: B) 14th October

22. What is the full form of EPR?

- A) E-Waste Producer
- B) Electronic Producer
- C) Electronic Product Recycling
- D) Extended Producer Responsibility

Answer: D) Extended Producer Responsibility

23. Which approach is encouraged by the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 to reduce disposal and recover resources?

- A) Circular Economy
- B) Open dumping
- C) Single-use consumption
- D) Uncontrolled burning

Answer: A) Circular Economy

24. A school has four bins, but students put E-Waste into the dry-waste blue color bin. What does this indicate?

- A) Successful segregation
- B) A source-segregation problem
- C) Successful recycling
- D) Zero waste

Answer: B) A source-segregation problem

25. Which statement best describes Mission LiFE?

- A) A movement creating Pro-Planet People
- B) A programme encouraging waste generation
- C) A programme promoting disposable products
- D) A programme promoting open dumping

Answer: A) A movement creating Pro-Planet People

26. In Mission LiFE, what does “LiFE” stand for?

- A) Lifestyle for Environment
- B) Learning & Inculcating Sustainability in Life
- C) Lifestyle for Education
- D) Living for a Future Earth

Answer: A) Lifestyle for Environment

27. Which student is demonstrating the spirit of both responsible waste management and Mission LiFE?

- A) A student who mixes all waste into one bin
- B) A student who throws an old phone into general waste
- C) A student who segregates waste, reduces unnecessary consumption, repairs usable electronics and sends E-Waste to an appropriate recycling channel
- D) A student who burns waste to reduce its volume

Answer: C) A student who segregates waste, reduces unnecessary consumption, repairs usable electronics and sends E-Waste to an appropriate recycling channel

28. Which national statutory body implements E-Waste management rules, monitors compliance and registers recyclers across India?

- A) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

D) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

Answer: A) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

29. At the state level in India, which body is responsible for monitoring and enforcing e-waste collection and recycling rules?

- A) State Revenue Department
- B) State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC)
- C) State Transport Department
- D) Municipal Corporation Police

Answer: B) State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC)

30. Recovering metals from e-waste is often called:

- A) Urban mining
- B) Deep sea mining
- C) Open-cast mining
- D) Coal mining

Answer: A) Urban mining

31. Which method can be used to process biodegradable/wet waste?

- A) Composting
- B) Open dumping
- C) Burning plastic
- D) River disposal

Answer: A) Composting

32. What does the term "BWG" stand for under the Solid Waste Management 2026 rules?

- A) Big Waste Group
- B) Bulk Waste Generator
- C) Biodegradable Waste Ground
- D) Business Waste Gathering

Answer: B) Bulk Waste Generator

33. Under the SWM Rules, 2026, which of the following can qualify an entity as a Bulk Waste Generator if it meets the prescribed threshold?

- A) Generating 100 kg or more of solid waste per day
- B) Generating 1 kg of waste per month
- C) Owning one dustbin
- D) Having one classroom

Answer: A) Generating 100 kg or more of solid waste per day

34. A school/ residential school/ hostel can also become a BWG if its daily water consumption is more than:

- A) 5,000 litres
- B) 10,000 litres
- C) 40,000 litres
- D) 100,000 litres

Answer: C) 40,000 litres

35. What does the crossed-out wheelie bin symbol  printed on electronic devices mean?

- A) Do not buy this product
- B) Throw this directly into the municipal waste
- C) Do not dispose of this item in standard household waste
- D) This item is completely non-recyclable

Answer: C) Do not dispose of this item in standard household waste
